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AMENDMENT

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March 15, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004. No extension fee is due. However, if any fees are needed to enter this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0002. No petition for extension of time is needed due to this authorization, but consider this paper a petition for extension of time if one is needed.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks presented thereafter.

In the Amendment to claim 1, "without the use of a personal computer" is supported in the specification at page 1, line 7; page 4, line 9; page 7, lines 18-20; page 8, line 19; and elsewhere. New claim 20 recites the housing that is shown in the drawing, and the specification is amended to describe the housing explicitly.

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